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Re:

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Inventor(s): Nagasawa et al Attorney Docket No.: 4001-0001C

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the USPTO;
- 2. Submission of the Sequence Listing;
- 3. Statement to Support Filing and Submission of Sequence Listing;
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